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FOR T, EB, EA, L, D/LOS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLOS
SUBJECT: LOS: COMMITTEE I, JAPANESE QUOTA SYSTEM PROPOSAL,
GROUP OF FIVE, MAR. 29, 1976

1. AT COMMITTEE I GROUP OF 5 MEETING MARCH 29, JAPAN
PRESENTED NEW PROPOSAL TO RESOLVE IMPASSE IN GROUP ON
QUOTA SYSTEM. TEXT OF JAPANESE PROPOSAL IN PARA. 2.

2. JAPAN (IGUCHI) PRESENTED NEW PROPOSAL ON QUOTA
SYSTEM. BEGIN TEXT:

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(1) IF TWO OR MORE STATE PARTIES APPLY FOR A CONTRACT

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IN RESPECT OF SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AREA AND CATEGORY OF MINERALS, THE AUTHORITY SHALL FIRST ASCERTAIN WHETHER ANY ONE OF STATE PARTIES ALREADY HAS CONTRACTS COVERING MORE THAN ----PER CENT OF THE TOTAL AREA CONVERED BY CONTRACTS SO FAR CONCLUDED. IF THERE IS ANY SUCH STATE, THE OTHER APPLICANTS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY.

(2) IN MAKING SELECTION FROM AMONG STATE PARTIES OTHER THAN THE ONE MENTIONED IN PARA (1), THE AUTHORITY SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SUCH FACTORS AS THE EXTENT TO WHICH EACH APPLICANT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARA 7, ITS IMPORTING NEED AND THE BENEFIT IT OFFERS TO THE AUTHORITY.

(3) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE "STATE PARTY" INCLUDES NOT ONLY THE STATE PARTY ITSELF, BUT ALSO ITS STATE ENTERPRISES AND PERSONS NATURAL OR JURIDICAL WHICH POSSESS ITS NATIONALITY OR ARE EFFECTIVELY CONTROLLED BY IT OR ITS NATIONALS. END TEXT.

3. GROUP OF 5 AGREED TO DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL AT WEDNESDAY MEETING. JAPANESE HAVE INFORMED US PRIVATELY THAT THEY ARE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM TOKYO TO SUPPORT THE SOVIET QUOTA SYSTEM UNLESS AGREEMENT AMONG THE FIVE CAN BE REACHED ON THIS SUBJECT. IGUCHI LATER DENIED THIS WHEN PRESSED.
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